

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12 and ending at line 25, as follows.

--FIG. 2 is an enlarged view of the width direction aligning plate 6 and its vicinity. Since ~~he~~ the width direction aligning plates 5 and 6 change their positions according to the original size when the original is loaded, they slide left and right. The width direction aligning plate 6 of the foreground side is made as low as possible in height so that a height as an original conveying guide and a visibility at a case of visual line being directed from a low position are compatible. An original size indicator 7 for aligning the position of the width direction aligning plate with the predetermined original size is disposed in an L letter shape from the device cover 1 upper surface to the side surface.--